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LOK SABHA

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Acquisition of Land
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the land acquired for defence projects during the last two Five Year Plans;

(b) whether resettlement, rehabilitation and compensation package has been provided to the land oustees, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether land was acquired for setting up of Ordnance Factory at Medak, Telangana, if so, the details thereof and the number of persons displaced;

(d) whether the Government has provided monetary compensation and / or employment to all displaced persons, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide jobs to the remaining displaced persons, if so the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) The extent of land acquired during 11th Five Year Plan and 12th Five Year Plan are approximately 2112 acres and 4201 acres respectively.

(b) Out of the above, resettlement and rehabilitation package was applicable only to 6 cases as per National Policy on Resettlement and Rehabilitation for Project Affected Families, 2003, National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy, 2007 and Rehabilitation & Resettlement Policies of respective State Governments. Details of resettlement, rehabilitation and compensation package provided in the 6 cases are annexed.

(c) 3205 acres and 38 guntas of land was acquired in the year 1982 for establishment of Ordnance Factory at Medak and 132 acres and 39 guntas was acquired in the year 1985 for railway siding, out of which 314 acres and 31 guntas land was surrendered back to the State Government in 1987. The balance land under possession of the Ordnance Factory Medak as on date is 3024 acres and 06 guntas. As per information, total number of land displaced persons were 672 patta holders approx.

(d) Out of 672 patta holders, 511 patta holders were provided employment. Remaining were not provided employment as some of them did not meet the eligibility criteria and in some cases they did not show interest.

(e) The factory has been established 30 years back. Hence, the subject recruitment process has been completed as per Recee Board meeting held in 1982 and Ministry of Defence letter dated 29.07.1966.

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